

NNLM MAR Consumer Health SAG Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2019

TOPIC	DISCUSSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN
Attendees	<p>Michael Balkenhol NNLM MAR Health Programming Coordinator</p> <p>Tess Wilson NNLM MAR Community Engagement Coordinator</p> <p>Chair: Karen Parry Manager of Information Services, East Brunswick Public Library East Brunswick, NJ</p> <p>Audra Anusionwu Wellness Coach, BeaufitStrong, LLC Philadelphia, PA</p> <p>Lois Gordon Outreach / Adult Consultant, Mohawk Valley Library System Schenectady, NY</p> <p>Yingting Zhang Information & Education Librarian, Robert Wood Johnson Library of the Health Sciences New Brunswick, NJ</p>	<p>Michael called the meeting into order at 2:00pm</p>

Round Robin: Member Updates

Michael Balkenhol

Issuing Health Programming Award. Heading to Pratt Institute and NYLA to complete fall 2019 travel.

Tess Wilson

MAR's new Community Engagement Coordinator!

Karen Parry

Two year grant with Robert Wood Johnson to promote health literacy. They incorporate outreach and send a consumer health team out to communities. They've reached 7000 people so far! Overarching health priorities are targeted (heart health, nutrition, vision, respiratory, mental health, etc.). Highly diverse community served, so the range of needs is vast. Relies on NNLM trainings for her staff.

Lois Gordon

Worked with Michael on a project recently; not currently involved in health literacy work. She has worked with new directors in the region, who are very excited about MedLine Plus. (Personally used MedLine Plus to help out a family member!)

Yingting Zhang

Was in the working group, would like to be again. Liaison to the School of Public Health, and they also have consumer health resources (their library is open to the public). She gets some health-related reference questions, but not as often. They use MedLine Plus a lot!

Audra Anusionwu

	Excited about being selected for one of the Health Programming In Public Libraries Awards and working with the Free Library of Philadelphia!	
Request for Information	<p>Happens every five years – our way to inform what will happen in 2021-2026 cooperative agreement.</p> <p>If you like a NLM resource or something MAR has done, or if you have won an award, please share!</p> <p>This is the one time that NLM will take a look at these testaments.</p> <p>Three pillars of the NLM Strategic Plan could be addressed. Submit by email (Michael will send out links/slides). The shorter the better! Anonymous submissions are allowed.</p> <p>Question: Could reporting processes be less cumbersome? Answer: We're working on it! We have one system now, not three. This is connected to everything else in the system.</p> <p>Question: Who is competing for cooperative? Answer: Not sure yet! No competition last time around. Two universities switched locations last time.</p>	<p>SAG members are invited to submit RFI.</p> <p>https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-LM-19-005.html</p> <p>All responses to this RFI must be submitted to NLMEPLM@mail.nlm.nih.gov by December 2, 2019.</p>

Health Programming in Public Libraries Award	<p>11 community-based organizations will be funded to do at least 6 programs between now and April.</p> <p>Some examples:</p> <p>Audra (BeautiFitStrong) is a SAG member and will be doing fitness/physical health and nutrition programming.</p> <p>Rural Outreach Center – diabetes education</p> <p>End of Life Choice NY – living wills, over 20 programs in NY</p> <p>Prevent Suicide PA – one-hour training</p> <p>CBOs thrive on soft money, so this was a great opportunity. This is a pilot, but we hope to offer this in the future!</p>	<p>No action needed – Just an update!</p>
Consumer Health Guide	<p>You might hear from us to take a look at the webpage, we can revisit this in Jan/Feb meeting.</p> <p>Tess or Michael will email you asking for feedback.</p>	<p>SAG members will be asked to review guides and submit any feedback.</p>
Wrap-up	<p>Michael is teaching a class soon: More Than a Bandage (k-12 resources) – December 10, 2019 https://nnlm.gov/class/bandage1219</p> <p>Michael will be presenting Caring for the Mind – Spring 2020</p> <p>Tess is teaching Online Privacy 101 – December 18, 2019 https://nnlm.gov/class/online-privacy-101/19254</p>	<p>Michael will send poll to determine member availability and schedule next meeting.</p> <p>Share classes with your networks!</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 2:32 pm.</p>

Next meeting:

NOTE: Folks can send in any stories/articles they want us to share!